

DEMOCRATS MAKE MORE NOISE

DELEGATES "STIR" UP THINGS TODAY STATE EDUCATORS IN BIG CONVENTION BUSY WITH PROGRAM BRILLIANT OBSERVANCE OF FLAG DAY BY THE ELKS

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MAY CHANGE THE PROGRAM

More Party Doctrine Expounded by the Leaders of the Party in Convention.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—Still fired with the enthusiasm fired up yesterday by the keynote speech of former Governor Glynn, of New York, on Americanism, preparedness, peace and prosperity, delegates today crowded into the Coliseum where the Democratic national convention is being held to hear more party doctrine expounded by leaders of the Democracy.

While the sub-committee of the resolutions committee was engrossed in its work of platform building the program called for the permanent organization of the convention, another keynote speech to be delivered by the permanent chairman and the delivery of addresses by well known leaders in the party. Delegates were prepared to stir up things with even more enthusiasm than yesterday. Nearly every delegate was provided with an American flag, and some had noise making devices.

No change is expected in the program to nominate President Wilson late Friday night. Some of the delegates expressed a desire that the convention nominate its candidate tonight but members of the resolutions committee pointed out that the consideration of the convention until probably Friday morning. Those delegates who urged that the convention wind up its work Thursday night said they felt it was a mistake to hold the convention in session a day longer when it was definitely known who would be nominated.

William A. Glasgow, Jr., the Pennsylvania member of the rules committee, may offer a resolution in the convention providing that the nomination of President Wilson be made the order of business at 8 o'clock to-night.

The gathering of the convention crowd today was not as spectacular as yesterday when the suffragists enlivened the occasion and lent much color to the scene. But the assembly, if anything, was larger, many fortunate ticket holders who did not desire to see the preliminaries of opening a national convention being on hand to hear the expected oratory.

The delegates hoped for cooler weather. Because of the limited size of the oval shaped auditorium, the delegates have been allotted only fifteen inches of space for seats and in consequence the crowding coupled with the warm weather of yesterday, made things none too comfortable.

OLLIE JAMES IS NAMED PERMANENT CHAIRMAN

COLISEUM, ST. LOUIS, June 15.—Eleven o'clock, the hour for the convention to be in order, passed with the Coliseum only partly filled. Very few of the delegates were in their seats and none of the leaders had arrived. The band entertained the small crowd while the rules committee had a meeting to talk over the proposal to proceed with the nominations tonight instead of tomorrow night.

The band played the anti-hyphen song, "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You," and a male quartet sang the chorus. The crowd liked it and cheered.

The committee on permanent organization at a meeting immediately following the band stand sang "Wake Up, America," the preparedness song, as Mr. Bryan was taking his seat. Convention leaders let it be known they favored making nominations to-night whether or not the platform was completed and the committee on rules voted unanimously to recommend to the convention that nominations be made at 8 o'clock tonight.

The convention managers and officers of the national committee declared their confidence that the plan would go through. It was welcome news to many of the delegates who have not relished remaining until Saturday. The plan to adopt the platform after the nomination had been made as was done in Baltimore four years ago was counted on to fulfill the promises of the managers to the city of St. Louis for a four day convention.

It was exactly 11:46 when Temporary Chairman Ulynn called the convention to order. He was given a rousing reception.

M'CORMICK CHOSEN BY THE PRESIDENT

As Chairman of the Democratic National Committee to Succeed McCombs.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Vance McCormick, of Pennsylvania, has been selected by President Wilson to succeed William F. McCombs as chairman of the Democratic national committee. Administration leaders in St. Louis were notified today by the president.

It is believed here that Mr. McCormick will be able to solidify the party and harmonize different elements. The president looks upon him as progressive and thoroughly in harmony with his ideas of how the coming campaign should be run.

The Democratic national committee elects its chairman but there is no doubt that the president's choice will be formally ratified.

Mr. McCormick announced months ago that he would not undertake the direction of the campaign this year

and party leaders have been awaiting with keen interest the president's selection of a man for the task.

Mr. McCormick, who is a native of Harrisburg, and 44 years old, owns the Harrisburg morning newspaper, the Patriot, and has been identified with Democratic politics since his youth. He was mayor from 1902 to 1905 and this year was the party's candidate for governor.

MCCORMICK'S SELECTION SURPRISES CONVENTION

COLISEUM, ST. LOUIS, June 15.—News of the selection of Vance McCormick as the president's choice for national chairman came as a surprise to members of the committee although his name was on what was characterized as the "White House" list of suggestions.

All of the candidates who have been urged for the chairmanship will withdraw immediately.

FIVE BODIES TAKEN OFF STEAMER BEAR

Which Was Wrecked on Sugar Loaf Run on the Pacific Ocean Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The naval radio station on Goat Island reported today that the steamer Grace Dollar was taking to Eureka sixty-two passengers rescued from the steamer Bear.

EUREKA, Calif., June 15.—Five bodies have been recovered from the coastwise steamer Bear, wrecked last night on Sugar Loaf run.

One boat was seen today trying for a landing on the rocky coast, according to a message received from the lighthouse keeper at Cape Mendocino.

Most of the 182 persons were reported safe aboard the tug Rescue, which went from here and first advice were that all had been rescued. The fog which brought disaster to the Bear continued impenetrable today.

The Bear, of the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company, southbound from Portland for San

Francisco, went ashore last night on Sugar Loaf, Cape Mendocino, and passengers and crew were compelled to take refuge in the ship's lifeboats.

The order to abandon ship was given at midnight and all on board got away safely.

The battleship Oregon bound from the Bremerton navy yard for San Francisco picked up the Bear's wireless call for assistance at 10:20 and headed at once full speed to the vessel's aid but located none of the boats.

Sugar Loaf run juts out of the sea at the outermost end of a long ledge of rock known as Blunt's Reef, which extends out from Cape Mendocino for about five miles. Within the past twenty years a dozen boats have been piled up on the rocks of the reef with the loss of many lives.

The Bear was bound south from Portland for San Francisco carrying 113 passengers for San Francisco and Los Angeles.

One boat carrying twenty persons was reported to have landed at Point Mendocino. Steamship officials said two others were missing, one from which the five bodies were lost and another which was seen trying to make land.

ATTACK

On French Positions North of the Key to the Inner Verdun Defenses Continues.

PARIS, June 15.—The Germans are continuing the violent bombardment of the French positions north of Souville, the key to the inner defenses of Verdun, the official statement issued by the French war office today states.

No infantry fighting occurred on either bank of the Meuse last night. On the Vosges front some minor German attempts to attack the French line were made but completely failed.

STILL AHEAD

Is Judge Ira E. Robinson with Twenty-Two Counties Yet to Be Heard From.

WHEELING, June 15.—Thirty-three of the fifty-five counties of the state have been canvassed on the gubernatorial vote of the last primary, six of these having been returned this afternoon. In a recount of Hardy county Judge Robinson lost two votes and in Mason county he gained sixteen votes, the total vote thus far being Robinson, 59,569; Lilly, 59,281, a majority for Robinson of 288.

SUPPER AT FIVE.

The Lutheran Aid Society had such a successful midday dinner in the Masonic temple today that it has decided to serve supper at the same place at 5 o'clock this evening. A generous patronage is solicited. One hundred and seventy persons were served dinner at noon.

COLISEUM, ST. LOUIS, June 15.—William F. Kastings, postmaster of Buffalo, N. Y., dropped dead at the Maryland hotel here Thursday. He was holding the proxy of Mayor W. H. Fuhrman, of Buffalo, a delegate to the Democratic convention.

BANDITS KILL

Two American Soldiers in an Engagement Forty Miles Southeast of Laredo.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 15.—Two American soldiers were killed early today in a fight with bandits near San Ignacio, forty miles southeast of Laredo, according to a report to General Funston. Six of the Mexicans were killed in the engagement that began at 2 o'clock. It is believed several of the Mexicans were wounded but they were carried away by their companions. The American wounded was seven.

AMERICAN PATROL IS ATTACKED BY BANDITS

LAREDO, June 15.—One hundred Mexican bandits crossing the Rio Grande forty miles southeast of here early today attacked the American border patrol near San Ignacio, killing two and wounding five, according to reports sent to Fort McIntosh. The Mexicans expected to find an insignificant detachment of Americans. Instead they were met by Troops I and M of the Fourteenth cavalry, 140 strong, under Major Alonzo Gray. They were hurled back across the river losing six dead and several wounded.

LUJAN CAPTURED

One of the Leaders in the Raid on Columbus Is Taken by Americans.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, VIA RADIO TO COLUMBUS, N. M., June 15.—Colonel Pedro Lujan, one of the most prominent Villa chieftains remaining alive, was captured today by Captain F. G. Turner, commanding Troop M, Thirteenth cavalry, at Hacienda, Tepahakem. Lujan was one of the leaders in the raid on Columbus, N. M., March 9. His capture nearly completes the extermination of the Villa leaders in the raid across the border.

ON TRIAL.

Sanford Lewis, colored, was placed on trial Thursday morning in the criminal court, charged with transporting liquor into the state in a taxi for another person.

Enrollment Passes 1,400 Mark, the Largest of the Kind Ever Known Here.

POWERFUL ADDRESSES

Reception by the Local School Authorities is Very Large and Elaborate.

The second session of the annual convention of the West Virginia Education Association opened at 8:45 o'clock Thursday morning in the auditorium of the Washington Irving high school building here with the largest attendance that ever attended a meeting of this kind in Clarksburg. The enrollment at 12 o'clock had passed the 1,400 mark and a majority of those enrolled were present. The large auditorium and balcony were crowded at an early hour and many stood in the main corridor around the auditorium.

All scheduled to take part in the program were on hand early and the program as arranged was carried out.

The first number on the morning program was a piano solo by Miss Wilma Smith which was greatly enjoyed by all. Following this Professor F. L. Burdette introduced Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, of Berkeley, Calif., and he addressed the teachers on "What It Is to Be An American." Dr. Wheeler's address teemed with patriotism and loyalty to our country and was one of the most eloquent addresses heard in this city for many years. He held his audience at all times and when he touched upon the grandeur of our country in his closing remarks, the auditorium rang with applause.

Following Dr. Wheeler's address Miss Bessie Boggess and W. B. Franz sang a duet. Miss Lou Allen presided at the piano.

The next on the program was a debate, the question under discussion being "Graduation from a First Class High School, West Virginia Classification, Should Admit to College Without Conditions." H. R. Bonner, of Grafton, and J. H. Patterson, of Richwood, had the affirmative side of the question, while M. L. Wachtel, of Martinsburg, and J. H. Hickman, of Sutton, looked after the negative side.

All delivered able talks from their point of view, and while no decision was rendered, it seemed that the teachers were in favor of the affirmative side. Following the debate a general discussion was held, all talks being limited to five minutes. During this discussion many of the teachers took an opportunity to voice their sentiments on the subject and a large majority of them favored the affirmative side of the debate.

At this point Miss Bessie Boggess, assistant supervisor of music in the city schools, sang "A Spirit Flower." Miss Boggess is a talented singer and her solo was one of the leading musical numbers on the morning program.

George H. Colebank, of Fairmont, then submitted the second report of the high school committee on college entrance requirements, which was followed by a general discussion, talks being limited to five minutes.

The closing number on the morning program was an address on "Child Labor," by Harriet B. Jones, of Wheeling. She is one of the best versed women in the state on this subject and she handled the topic in a masterful way, bringing all her points home to the teachers and impressing the evils of child labor upon all her hearers.

The afternoon session started promptly at 1:30 o'clock, the convention being divided into five separate branches dealing with the different branches of school work.

The high school section under the direction of H. L. Bonner, met in the high school boys' study hall. The theme for discussion was "The Theory of Motivation." All talks on this subject were limited from fifteen to twenty minutes.

J. F. Shreve, of Fairmont, talked on "Will a Pupil Accomplish More Work if He Has a Motive in Doing It Than He Will if Required? Why?" His talk was a boost for the theory of motivation. The next speaker was E. H. Knabenshue, of Clay, who discussed "Vocational Guidance as a Motive Factor in High School Work." His discussion was along the same lines as those of Mr. Shreve. He advocated motivation.

Following Mr. Knabenshue, L. L. Friend, of Charleston, discussed the theory briefly in a fifteen-minute address.

Flag Day Orator



LOUIS A. JOHNSON
Well known Clarksburg lawyer and a member of Clarksburg Lodge, No. 482, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, who delivered the Flag day address for the lodge on "The Spirit of Flag Day."

THREE DAYS MORE OF THE BIG OFFER

Which is Well Worth Working for Just Now in the Telegram's 10,000 Club.

Just three days more remain in which to work under the triple vote offer, as next Saturday night at 9 o'clock will mark the close of the largest offer that will be in force during the entire campaign.

To those of you who appreciate the advantage in a campaign of this kind we would say that you should at least try to get a few yearly subscriptions under this offer.

If you have not sent in your nomination as yet, clip it out and mail it today, in order that you come in for some of the triple votes.

"Worth While Working For."

That seems to be the universal verdict of the Telegram readers who have been perusing the advertisements in the newspaper each day setting forth the progress of the "10,000 Club" through which more than \$4,350.00 in cash and merchandise awards will be distributed free to our friends.

Here is an opportunity to win a \$1,145 Overland touring car with all that its possession offers, a beautiful piano, Edison diamond disc talking

machine, diamonds, etc., anything that you wish and at the same time you will have the Telegram's positive guarantee that you cannot lose as every member of the club will receive a generous cash award no matter how much or how little they do.

Now is the Time to Enter.

Easy to win the big awards when the value of the prizes is compared with the small amount of energy and time required to win them.

And now is the time to enter the "10,000 Club." The fight has really only begun and it may be that the real winners have not yet entered the list. Sometimes the most successful ones enter the race after it has progressed much farther than the "10,000 Club" has progressed.

It's like a handicap race where some of the runners are given a certain number of seconds start over the others.

Your Chances.

Your chances of winning the Overland are just as good as those of anyone else. It may be that you are just now entering upon your vacation. Here is a splendid way to enjoy your vacation and at the same time be assured of a very good bank roll in your pocket at the close.

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machine, diamonds, etc., anything that you wish and at the same time you will have the Telegram's positive guarantee that you cannot lose as every member of the club will receive a generous cash award no matter how much or how little they do.

Program Provided for in the Ritual is Carried Out with Admirable Precision.

SPECIAL FEATURES FINE

Brilliant Address Ringing with Americanism Delivered by Louis A. Johnson.

Clarksburg Lodge, No. 482, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held a brilliant observance of Flag day in its lodge room Wednesday evening, when a patriotic program was carried out with admirable precision.

While the observance was a public one, the attendance was not large. It is to be regretted, and there went many expressions of disappointment by those in attendance that the exercises, so high in character and so American in tone, were not heard by a large assemblage. The lodge room was a panorama of Americanism in its decorations.

The officers were all in their chairs and they all did admirable work. The musical part of the program was all that could be desired. The Cadenza orchestra never did better and A. J. Smith and Charles D. Gill, noted local singers, were never better in voice, when they sang "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean" and "America, How I Love You" respectively. H. Arthur Heinze acquitted himself with distinction when he read "The History of the Flag" and Samuel R. Bentley in reading "The Tribute to the Flag," gave the same most inspiring interpretation.

The address of the evening was by Louis A. Johnson, well known Clarksburg lawyer, on "The Spirit of the Flag."

The address was replete with patriotic sentiment and expression, brilliant in thought and eloquently inspiring, so impressive, indeed, that at its conclusion the speaker was loudly applauded and warmly congratulated. Mr. Johnson's address in full is as follows:

One hundred and forty years ago our fathers fought forth on this continent a new nation conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal; one hundred and thirty-nine years ago today Congress resolved "that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation;" on the 30th day of May, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, issued a proclamation suggesting and requesting "that throughout the nation and if possible in every community, the 14th day of June be observed as Flag Day, with special patriotic exercises." This proclamation, as is shown on page 10538 of the Congressional Record of the present Congress, was issued at the special instance and request of Murray Hulbert, who, as Exalted Ruler of New York Lodge No. 1 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, had first held a patriotic service on the birthday of the flag on June 14, 1912. At the suggestion of Murray Hulbert, the Grand Lodge made the observance of this day compulsory on the fourteen hundred lodges throughout the country under penalty of forfeiture of charter.

In his first published letter to Joseph Tumulty, secretary of the president, Murray Hulbert says, in part: "In November of each year the president issues a proclamation calling upon all citizens to observe the last Thursday of November as the date upon which they should rightfully give thanks to Almighty God for the blessings He has bestowed upon them. May I not suggest with equal propriety, and hope that the president may deem it

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STATE'S BIRTHDAY DINNER PLANNED

At the Waldo Hotel the Evening of the Twentieth of This Month.

(By George W. Dunderar, secretary-treasurer of the board of trade.)

Today our mayor issued a proclamation seconding the proclamation issued by the governor of this state, urging upon our people the celebration of our state's fifty-third birthday on June 20 by the assemblage of a good number of our citizens for a birthday dinner to the honor of our great state.

Arrangements will be made to serve a bountiful dinner in the dining room of the Waldo hotel at 7 p. m. of exclusively West Virginia products.

A very elaborate menu has been prepared and will be published later and it is hoped that a large number of our citizens, men and women, will partake of this dinner. Such dinner celebrations are being held in over fifty cities in the state. What is known as parent dinner is to be served in Charleston, our capital, where Davis Elkins will preside as chairman. There will be established direct telephone communications between the banquet hall at Charleston, the White House in Washington and each dining room where dinners are being served. Greetings will be received

from our president of the United States through Charleston, and relayed to each dining hall throughout the state.

There is every reason to believe that this celebration will be very generally observed and already many influential newspapers throughout the nation have favorably commented upon the spirit of pride and loyalty manifested by the citizens of this state in response to the governor's proclamation.

If you will attend this dinner you are urged to notify either the mayor's office or the board of trade headquarters, in order that ample provision may be made.

NOTE TO CARRANZA.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Secretary Lansing laid before President Wilson Thursday the complete draft of a note to General Carranza replying to the demand that American troops be withdrawn from Mexico. The president and Mr. Lansing conferred at length on the situation.

PITTS FINED.

Ansel Pitts has confessed in the criminal court that he has disturbed school exercises and he has been fined \$10 and costs.